



PATENT 2173-0106

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yuji HATADA et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 31,2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 4, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-7, 14-16, and 20-24.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- An extension of _____() month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on ____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____() month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.3	П	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status.	See	37	C.F.R.	§	1.	27
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The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity \$310.00 \boxtimes
- Small Entity \$155.00

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Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1200.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

A check in the amount of \$1200.00 is enclosed. \square

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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